

Notes of the Vici Progress Meeting

17-Sep-2008, 16:00-17:00

Present: Koen, Catholijn, Joost, Alina, Wietske, Dmytro

Absent: Willem-Paul, Pascal

Agenda:

1. General comments from Catholijn
2. Domain for the case study
3. Paper proposal for the HuCom'08 conference

1. Catholijn's comments:

1. *Action*: Prepare individual project guidelines: make clear to each other who is doing what in the project.
2. Co-authorship: the order of names in a publication should be agreed before starting writing the paper.
3. PhD students should more often reflect on their progress (by e-mail, meetings, etc.). If your direct supervisor is not available go to your second supervisor.

2. Domain for the Case study

Joost, Alina and Wietske proposed to consider negotiation between partners in the real estate domain as a case-study. The partners (i.e. family) represent the buyer's side and have to agree upon the house they want to buy. *Action*: discuss added value of the proposed case study.

3. Paper proposal for the HuCom'08 conference

Joost, Alina and Wietske gave a short presentation of a paper proposal for the HuCom'08 conference. Authors propose a comparison study of preference elicitation strategies through experiments with human subjects. The following questions were asked:

Koen:

1. What is the goal of the experiment?
2. What kind of conclusions can we draw from the experiment?
3. Which domain should be used in the experiment? What is the size of the domain?
4. How to make the human subjects to reveal their true preferences?
5. Applicability of the four strategies that were selected for the experiment should be addressed.

Catholijn:

6. How can we generalize the problem? Literature study?
7. How do we handle interdependencies between the issues (properties)?

Action: these questions should be answered for the next meeting.

Preliminary list of the authors:

Alina, Joost, Wietske, Pascal (if he wants to join)

4. Other

The next Vici meeting is scheduled for 22-Sep-2008, 16:00-17:00 in the room 12.100.